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SUBJECT: II CONFERENCE FOR PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE
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1. ACCCRDING TC EL NACIONAL, NOVEMBER 18, EX-GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATE NOEL COLON MARTINEZ HAS BEEN HERE TO DRUM UP SUPPORT FOR THE SECOND CONFERENCE FOR THE INDEPENDENCE OF PUERTO RICO TO BE HELD IN MEXICO NOVEMBER 30-DECEMBER 2. COLON MARTINEZ TOLD THE PRESS HE HOPES FOR ATTENDANCE FROM ALL POLITICAL SECTORS -- COPEI, AD, MAS AND MIR -- AND THAT HE HAD BEEN SEEN BY MINISTER OF THE PRESIDENCY GONZALO GARCIA BUSTILLOS WHO OFFERED TO PASS COLON MARTINET' POINTS OF VIEW ON TO PRESIDENT LUIS HERRERA.
2. CCLCN MARTINEZ SAYS THE CONFERENCE WILL BE ATTENDED BY REPRESENTATIVES FROM SOME ONE HUNDRED COUNTRIES AND MORE THAN TWENTY INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. HE ALSO SAID
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HE WANTED "TO ALERT THE POLITICAL CONSCIENCE OF VENEZUELA" THAT THE US INTENDS TO "INCORPORATE PUERTO RICO AS A STATE OF THE UNION," WHICH "NOT ONLY REPRESENTS AN AGGRESSION AGAINST LATIN AMERICA, BUT ESPECIALLY AGAINST VENEZUELA."
3. CCMMENT: WE DOUBT MUCH ATTENTION WILL BE PAID HERE TO COLON MARTINEZ. WE INTEND, HOWEVER, TO SEE TO IT THAT GARCIA BUSTILLOS IS AWARE OF OUR POSITION.
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